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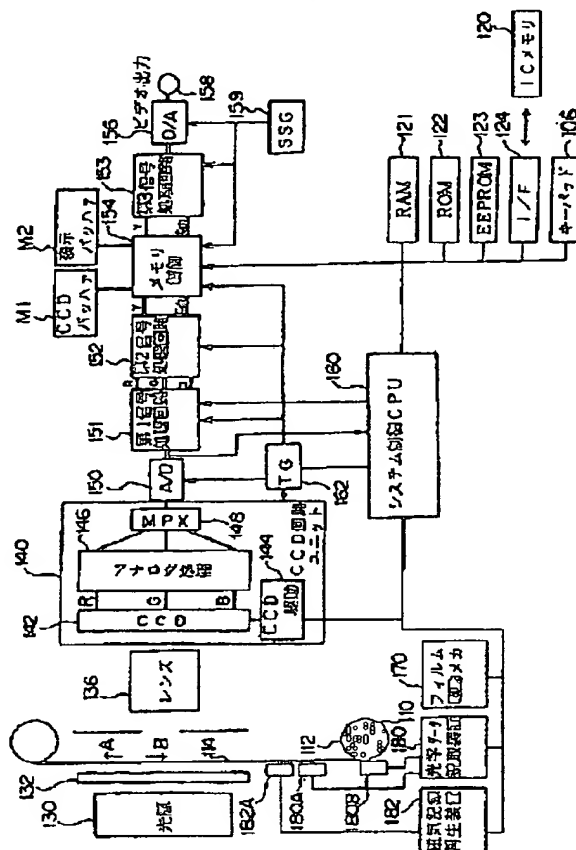
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TITLE : IMAGE DATA RECORDING METHOD
AND FRAME IMAGE REPRODUCING
METHOD



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To record image data of a desired frame in accordance with the capacity of an IC memory loaded on a film cartridge by changing the data capacity of the frame, which is recorded in a record medium in accordance with the remaining memory capacity of the storage medium or deleting the data which have been recorded in the storage medium.

SOLUTION: When a film cartridge 110 is set in a film cartridge storage part, a CPU 160 reads data in an IC memory 120 and records the idle capacity of the IC memory 120 in a RAM 121. When a user instructs the registration of image data of a frame, which is displayed at present, the CPU 160 reads the idle capacity of the IC memory 120 from the RAM 121 and determines whether the idle capacity of the IC memory 120 is larger than the required capacity for recording the image data for one frame portion. When it is determined as 'NO', whether or not other data recorded in the IC memory 120 are to be deleted is selected and when deletion is selected, which data are to be deleted is selected.

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